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Title: SHOP INCLUDING MULTI-FACILITY

Docket No.: Z001-3460

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office's Notice date July 24, 2001 received in the above-identified patent application, we now enclose a complete new set of drawing sheets (7 pages), all now with the "appropriate margins", that is, with a top margin of at least 1 inch, a left side margin of at least 1 inch, a right side margin of at least 5/8 inch, and a bottom of at least 3/8 inch.

A copy of said Notice is also attached per the request of the Patent Office.

09/864,544

Applicant respectfully requests the Patent Office to advise if the enclosed new set of formal drawing sheets are acceptable for both the "18month" publication and the issuance of a patent from this application? Please ANSWER this question.

We await receipt of your response to this inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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